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Missionary Meeting.

An interesting study of "The King's Highway" was the topic discussed at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. P. Woods.

At the close of the lesson a business session was held and plans were made to give a chicken supper at the church Thursday evening, February 24. Later refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lucy Thomas. The next meeting of the society will be held in the home of Mrs. Edward Noll, on West Main street, Tuesday evening, March 14.

Leap Year Ball.

The members of the Thursday Bridge Club, of Fairmont, have issued invitations to a number of Clarksburg's social set, for a Leap Year rose colored ball they will give on Thursday evening, February 17, at the Fairmont Country Club. It promises to be one of the most brilliant social affairs of this season. Several figures of the cotillion will be danced.

It will be a subscription ball and the proceeds will be given by the club to the Cook hospital.

Surprise Party.

Friends of Curtis Davison, of the New Fair Grounds Addition, tendered him a delightful surprise party at

the home of his parents, Mr. and J. N. Davison, on the occasion of his seventeenth birthday. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. At a seasonable hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Webster and Mrs. Virginia McCann. Mr. Davison received a number of useful presents.

Those present were Misses Lucile Stealey, Fredaline Powell, Maude Richards, Annie Cunningham, Pearl Amaley, Hazel Lamons, Beulah High, Gertrude and Virginia McCann, Pearl Shafer, Dulcie James, Hattie McClung, Mary Webster, Bertha Portney, Maude and Pearl Page, Daisy and Stella Bennett, Nina and Esther Mick, Rose Rogers and Eva Nicholson; and Messrs. H. L. Demasters, A. P. W. Flanagan, Fred Squires, Hoyt Reed, Boyd Wilson, G. E. Wood, M. J. Shackelford, Michael Zafost, Roy Cain, Clyde Stanley, Elmer Wamsley, Hugh Carder, Ella Doffmire, Otto Erwin, Jennings Burnside, Robert Webster, Howard Gibson, Galt Freeman, Emmett Bennett, Archie Haines, John Rollins, Sydney Griffith, Linton and Gay McCann, Harlan and Burr Swisher, Howard and Jennings Smith, Horace and Howard Riley and Aubrey and Audley Davison.

Regular Meeting.

A regular meeting of Queen Esther chapter No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Meeting Postponed.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening, February 17, in the church, instead of Thursday evening of this week, a postponement having been made necessary.

A Successful Affair.

The "Made in America" supper and social Wednesday evening at the Baptist church was a great success. Over 300 people were served and entertained, first, by having to secure their excursion tickets over the "Sociability" railroad line at a very clever ticket office with Albert Haurie as ticket agent. Mr. Watson then ushered all into a very realistic passenger waiting room, where a clever train announcer, "Jack" Cottrill, called trains over a number of lines, leaving Minneapolis station, passengers eagerly scanning their tickets meanwhile. When the excursion, Division No. 1, which carried 108 persons, was announced, Ray Renshaw and Charles Ruck, as gate keepers, allowed the number to pass the gate, securing their baggage, a plate, and the long trip from the far North to the sunny South, had started. Each station on the route furnished some article of food. The station was a table presided over by two women. Minneapolis furnished rolls; Chicago, baked ham; Boston, Boston baked beans; Pittsburg, relishes; Atlanta, salad.

The conductor, Mr. Boynton, then directed all to stop over at Jacksonville, which was down stairs in the dining room. On arriving there after a perilous trip, they were met by Mr. Lawson, a booster for the Sunshine coffee house in the Jacksonville palm garden, where the train waited fifteen minutes for supper. All were seated at nine attractive tables and were served cake, coffee and tropical fruits by the coffee house girls.

This room was very beautiful with hundreds of flags, many palms and flowers. Delightful music was furnished by Miss Percy with Davis, Burkham and Tyler's handsome electric violas during supper.

The train caller then announced that the train would return direct from Jacksonville to Clarksburg, (church auditorium.) Mr. Blakey piloted the passengers over this trip, and all were at home again, and were delightedly entertained here by piano and vocal numbers, violin solos and trio, recitations and quartets.

Immediately Division No. 2 started and the same outline followed. Also third division.

Joe Griffin was a typical newsboy who worked hard selling newspapers, his shrill cry, "Minneapolis papers, all about the Sociability excursion," being very clever.

The new society, Willing Workers, under whose direction this supper and social was given, has an enviable record so far. The society is less than three months old, a mere baby yet, and has a membership of thirty-seven active members. Every mem-

REPORTS INDICATE SWEEPING VICTORY

For Judge Robinson at the Primary Election and Later in the Fall, Too.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.) GRAFTON, Feb. 10.—Reports received at the headquarters of Judge Ira E. Robinson, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, not only indicate that Judge Robinson will win the nomination by a large majority but that the general election in November will result in a sweeping victory for the Republicans. Throughout the state the Republicans are laying aside their local and petty differences and are going into the campaign with a determination to elect their state ticket and a Republican legislature, and to send an entire Republican delegation to the Congress of the United States from West Virginia.

That Judge Robinson will have practically the solid support of the Republicans of this section of the state has never been disputed. And letters received at his headquarters daily prove that his strength extends throughout the state. From counties which he has visited come numerous pledges of support and reports showing that he is looked upon as a winner. Letters are also received daily from counties Judge Robinson has not yet visited, showing that the Republicans look with favor upon his candidacy.

Judge Robinson's availability as a candidate and his eminent qualifications to fill the office of governor are recognized in every county, as shown by the reports received. The Republican voters appreciate the fact that he has not been aligned with any factions in the party and has held himself aloof from the differences which have served to split and injure the party the last few years.

AGED GOLD SEEKER COMES BACK HOME

Hates to Leave State of Colorado But Expects Never to Go Back There.

Irvin Martin has returned to West Virginia after many years spent in Colorado and he is visiting here. The following interesting story appeared recently in the Denver Times concerning Mr. Martin:

"Well, I'm going back home to West Virginia to spend the rest of my days with the folk. Don't expect I'll get over missing Colorado—the mountains do get a feller—but they want me to go back and I can work on the claim any longer, so I guess I better go."

Irvin Martin, thirty-eight years a prospector in Ouray, looked thoughtfully over his gold-rimmed spectacles, set at a convenient angle half way down his nose. He came to Denver a few days ago to get his ticket and make arrangements for the trip to Clarksburg where four brothers and two sisters are waiting for his homecoming. They are the owners of valuable coal lands and oil wells.

"You see, I left home years ago, like many another man, thinking I would get rich out here in the West," the prospector said. "I sort of just dropped out of sight; didn't write back home for eight years, not even to mother. Finally I got sick and a partner asked me about the home folk. He was a good man and talked me into writing."

Cut Out of Will.

"Father was ill then—died soon after—and he thought that letter was something they had tried to make him happy. He died thinking I was dead; cut me out of the will, but I never said a thing about it. Afterward I found I had two brothers living in Montana—didn't know a thing about that."

"Well, mother kept on writing and so did the rest, and I began to think I would like to see them all again. So I went home eight years ago for a visit. I never saw such a change. They told me that this was that one and this was another of the family, but it didn't seem as if it could be true. I stayed quite a while; they wanted me to stay all the time, but I told them I would rather be hung in Colorado than to die a natural death in West Virginia."

"They are pretty well fixed back there—most of them have struck coal or oil since I had been away. My brother has a number of acres of coal land, my youngest sister has five oil-

ber but one, who has been two months out of town, contributed to the success of the evening by her presence, by her giving, by working and by unbounded interest and enthusiasm. The society is very grateful to the men who so ably assisted in the success of the evening.

Knight's Enjoy Dance.

The dance given Wednesday night in the St. Mary's high school auditorium by Clarksburg Council No. 872, Knights of Columbus, was enjoyed by more than fifty couples and was one of the most elaborate affairs given by this order in many months. Dancing was started at 9 o'clock and from that time until the Cadenza orchestra played its last piece at 12 o'clock all present enjoyed every minute.

The auditorium was artistically decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants and flowers. The orchestra was located on the stage and was surrounded with plants and palms. The entire room was brightly lighted and crowded with the large number of dancers made a pretty picture.

At a late hour dainty refreshments

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that make Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family of four for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

With Judge Robinson as the nominee for governor the Republican of all factions feel they can give him their undivided support and that his nomination will assure a victory for the Republicans in the November election. He is looked upon as the candidate of the whole Republican party and not as representing any particular person, crowd or faction. He is a candidate upon whom all the Republicans can unite.

From such counties as Marion, where Democrats have secured temporary control, come reports that with Robinson as the candidate for governor and a united party the Republicans will again come into control of what is rightly theirs, while with him leading their state ticket the Republicans of those districts now represented in Congress by Democrats declare they will this year elect Republicans.

Judge Robinson is spending the week in the central and southern sections of the state, where his candidacy is meeting with much success. In Mason and Payette counties, where he has already spoken this week, he is assured of a strong following. He has heretofore been in several of the southern counties, including Cabell, Logan, Mingo, McDowell, Mercer and Lincoln, in all of which he has proved himself a leader in the race. Wherever he speaks he is greeted with large crowds of Republican voters who want him for their standard-bearer.

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MARKETING FACILITIES TO BE BETTER

Co-operation Selling and Readjustment of Rates Planned by Farm Official.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 10.—West Virginia, fruit growers are about to come into their own, is the belief of Colonel C. C. Pierce, of Kingwood, who is in charge of the markets division of the state department of agriculture. Colonel Pierce, who came to the city to confer with his chief, Commissioner Howard Williams, spoke optimistically this morning of the outlook.

The plans of the divisions now are first to organize the growers and truck gardeners of the state into co-operative selling organizations and then to bring about an opening of the outside markets through better transportation facilities brought about largely through a readjustment of rates. One of the objects of the division is to educate the shippers to better packing of their shipments.

"Much has already been done," said Colonel Pierce, "but we are going to do more. In 1914, for example, only 11 cars were shipped to the markets of the South; in 1915 over 100 cars were sent; and through the reduction of freight rates in the middle of the season, shipments were quadrupled to points west of the Ohio river. The aim is now to open up the markets further West and South."

Colonel Pierce cited an instance of the inequalities in freight rates that are said to exist. It cost \$274 to ship a car of peaches from Romney to Logan, this state, and the same shipment could have been made to New Orleans for \$50 less money. The rate from Romney to Charleston on peaches is 60.3 cents per 100 pounds, while the rate to Boston is eight cents less. Applies to go at a third less tariff, but the proportion is the same.

It is the purpose of the division to get the express and railroad heads together in an agreement with the growers of all fruits and truck and bring about an equitable adjustment of rates and an improvement of shipping facilities that will result in a night boost for these industries in all sections of the state.

DEPUTY CLERK

To Be Stationed Here Will Be a Former Resident of Philadelphia, Says Report.

Since the appointment of Samuel R. Harrison to the United States court clerkship, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles B. Kefauver, there have been various rumors as to who would land the deputy clerkship here, where it said the headquarters of Clerk Harrison will be maintained.

A telegram from Fairmont is to the effect that a young man named Merrill, of Philadelphia, a graduate of Yale and a close friend of Judge Dayton, may land the deputyship at Clarksburg, the telegram stating that the report came from a reliable source. Mr. Harrison is arranging for his bond of \$30,000, and when this is filed and approved and he takes the oath of office, he will assume the duties of the position.

A rough census of war workers has revealed that approximately 3,000,000 people are employed, directly or indirectly, in furnishing supplies for the Allies.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

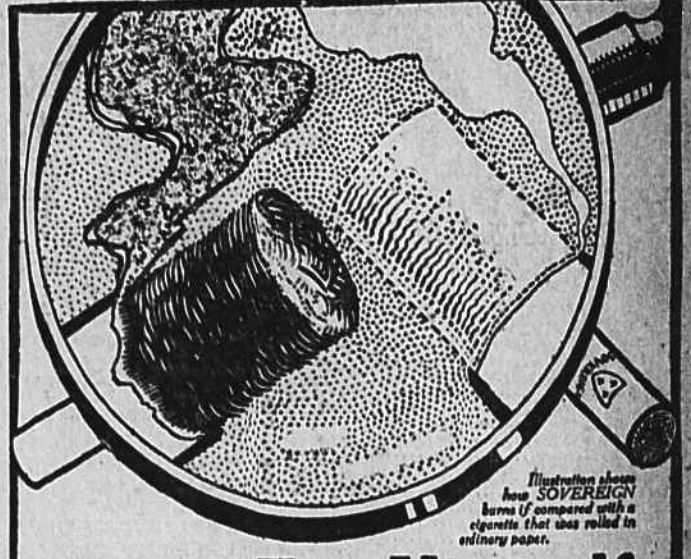
If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, mucky complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at any drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, the cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.—Advertisement.

Get it at any drug store, a bottle of semo for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is pure and safe, is not crasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use is semo, for it is pure and also inexpensive.

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CHARTERS

Are Issued to Three New Incorporations by the Secretary of State.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 10.—The secretary of state has issued the following charters:

The Wellsburg and Eastern Railway Company, authorized capital \$5,000. The incorporators, all of Wellsburg, are: H. J. Arben, C. C. Schmidt, Will Moran, E. S. Romine and Harry O. Wells.

The American Colonization and Development Company, of Fairmont, which proposes to develop lands for colony settlement in Tucker county. Authorized capital, \$100,000, and the incorporators are: M. N. Glumich, the Rev. L. Zerna and Eli Leano, of Fairmont; A. L. Nickolich, of Edgmont, and Peter Byelick, of Grant-town.

The Household Specialty Company, of Clarksburg, authorized capital, \$10,000. Incorporators: F. P. Robinson, W. E. Margeson, C. E. Margeson, C. E. Etesee and Martin Schult, all of Clarksburg.

The Bailey Grocery Company, of Huntington, was chartered with an authorized capital of \$15,000. The incorporators, all of Huntington, are: E. S. Bailey, A. M. Ballard, W. H. Blake, H. Gould and H. N. Davis.

ALL DEEDS

Should Be Recorded by the First of April, Says the Clerk.

All those who have deeds to record should have them in the hands of County Clerk J. J. Crews for recordation before April 1, in order that the taxes for 1916 can be assessed against the new owners. If the deeds are not recorded by the date mentioned the taxes will be assessed against the former owners. Those interested will no doubt take advantage and have the deeds in the county clerk's office on or before April 1.

MINERS STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—Nine hundred miners employed in three mines of the Ford Celleries Company at Cumberlidge, near here, struck today to enforce a demand that the company reduce the price of powder from eight to five cents a package.

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